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REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 01, 2003 in the above-referenced case. Claims 1-7 stand for examination. Claims 1-7 stand rejected under the provisionally-created doctrine of double patenting over S/N 09/502,407. Further, claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by DeLorme et al. US 5,948,040 (Hereinafter DeLorme).

Applicants have deleted claims 1-7 and have added new claims 8-23, which claims are patentably distinct, overcoming the double-patenting rejection and also the 102(e) rejection over DeLorme.

The applicant respectfully requests that the present case be reconsidered and passed quickly to issue. If there are any time extensions due beyond any extension requested and paid with this amendment, such extensions are hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

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